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LIGHTNING HITS SCHOOL BUILDING

Fire Department Called Out, but Services Not Needed.

HAIL FALLS IN DINWIDDIE

Crops of All Kinds Reported to Be in Splendid Condition.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 199 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., July 28.

A severe electrical storm passed over this city and vicinity last evening between 6 and 7 o'clock. Lightning struck in several places in and near the city, but fortunately caused but little damage. The Duncan Brown public school building, at the corner of Wythe and Jefferson streets, was struck and the electric light system was burned out. The first department was called to protect the building, but its services were not necessary. The electricity also flared the lighting system in the western portion of the city, causing temporary darkness. The lights at the Central State Hospital and at Fensdale Park were also temporarily put out of business.

The storm seems to have been severely felt in Chesterfield and Prince George counties, where the lightning is reported to have struck in several places.

The 500 or 600 people who attended the baseball game between the Lynchburg and Petersburg teams were caught in the rain, and most of them received a thorough drenching.

Out in Dinwiddie county, at Fensdale Park and vicinity, there was a heavy fall of hail for a few minutes. The stones were small, however, and did not do much damage.

Flare Crop Prospects. Crops of all kinds in this section are reported to be in splendid condition, and this is particularly the case with corn and tobacco. The fine prices that prevailed throughout the last season induced the planters to put in a larger crop of tobacco this year, and if no injury results the sales next season will be the largest in several years.

Personal and Otherwise. Mayor William M. Jones was removed from the Petersburg Hospital to his home on Harrison Street in the cool of last evening. His condition is very much improved.

Mrs. Clara R. Sublett and daughter, Mrs. Jay Wilson, left to-day for the latter's home in Connecticut. Mrs. Wilson came to Petersburg some days ago to attend the funeral of her brother, James D. Sublett.

Mrs. A. G. Hemingway, of Dryden, N. Y., is in the city attending at the

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bedside of her sick mother, Mrs. Martha H. Andrews, on West Street.

The fortnightly dance given by the Riverside Club took place to-night. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Towles and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Plummer chaperoned the guests.

Mrs. Walter Gideon St. John, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ruffin, on Harrison Street.

A Noon Wedding. Miss Nanette Newcomb and Robert Sledd Bozel were married at noon to-day. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Moore. Miss Lena Farrar was the bride's attendant, and John L. Mulcaha was best man.

The contract for the new Seaboard Air Line station to be erected on Dunlop Street, in place of the one destroyed by fire some months ago, was to have been given out in Portsmouth to-day. Insurance adjusters were in the city to-day adjusting the losses caused by the burning yesterday of the Cockade City Mill.

CHANGES IN FACULTY OF EMORY AND HENRY

Trustees Announce New Appointments, Bristol School Controversy Not Yet Settled.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., July 28.—Following the resignation of Professor A. F. Milden, to go to the University of Mississippi, the board of trustees of Emory and Henry College has elected Dr. John N. Brown, of the University of Chicago, to the chair of Latin and Greek. Professor A. McKenney, a graduate of the agricultural college at Ohio, was elected to supply for Professor McKenney, who is taking a special course at the University of Wisconsin. Professor Ansel St. John, of Rochester College, was chosen to supply for Professor Allison, who is also away in special study. Dr. W. W. Weaver, of Lenoir, N. C., is the new head of the institution, having been elected to succeed Dr. R. G. Waterhouse upon the latter's promotion to the bishopric of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The Bristol, Va., school board and Superintendent McKenney of Smyth county, will serve as supervising principals of the city schools. Professor Anderson was elected to the position by the board, but is opposed by the Superintendent McKenney for the reason that such an arrangement would take from him \$1,200 of the \$1,400 he received for last year's salary. Since it is announced that the State board has declined to take any part in the controversy, the local board is expecting Superintendent McKenney and Mr. Anderson to settle the matter between themselves.

The Bristol Metal Manufacturing Company, which was organized here recently, with a capital of \$30,000, has its plant almost ready to put in operation. The machinery is now arriving and is being installed by L. W. Rose, of Canton, O., who will superintend the plant. A. J. Merrill, president of the company, states that the new metal rolling and roofing plant will be ready to start about August 10, and that the company already has orders sufficient to keep them very busy for several weeks. They expect to do an extensive business in the South.

NEW TEST FOR OILS.

Standard Adopted by North Carolina Board of Agriculture.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Raleigh, N. C., July 28.—The illumination oil committee of the North Carolina Board of Agriculture to-day adopted the new test standard for oils offered for sale in North Carolina, effective September 1. The test is that illuminating oils which flash below 175 degrees Fahrenheit in the Elliott closed cup shall not contain more than 6 per cent. by weight of residue remaining undistilled at 570 degrees Fahrenheit, when distilled according to directions prepared by the State oil chemist; that all oils brought into the State for sale hereafter shall comply with this regulation, and all oils sold in the State shall comply after December 1, 1910.

Mapping Out Program.

Chicago, Ill., July 28.—For the purpose of securing an orderly array of evidence to be presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission in opposition to proposed advances in freight rates, Chairman F. B. Montgomery called the shippers' rate committee together here to-day. A regular program to secure the desired evidence has been mapped out. 70 days was devoted to preliminary work.

Lightning Damages Wireless.

Newport, R. I., July 28.—The naval wireless station has been damaged by lightning, under a storm which passed over this city to-day. In addition to crippling the wireless service at the naval station, the lightning struck in numerous places.

SHOW CASE VOTE IS FOR REMOVAL

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chants are the backbone of the city. At the same time, in order to relieve the congestion and beautify the streets, I shall vote for the ordinance."

Alderman Grundy then offered a substitute for the Zimmermann ordinance, which would show cases on every sidewalk in the city be removed. Councilman Moore said he was not in favor of voting on that ordinance until all the merchants in the city had been given an opportunity to be heard.

Councilman Lynch then explained that if the merchants on Broad and Main streets, the principal business sections of the city, objected to the ordinance, that the others would certainly do so. He said that the Zimmermann ordinance was the only practical plan that the Grundy ordinance could result in, as a result of a protest from every merchant in the city, and would probably be defeated.

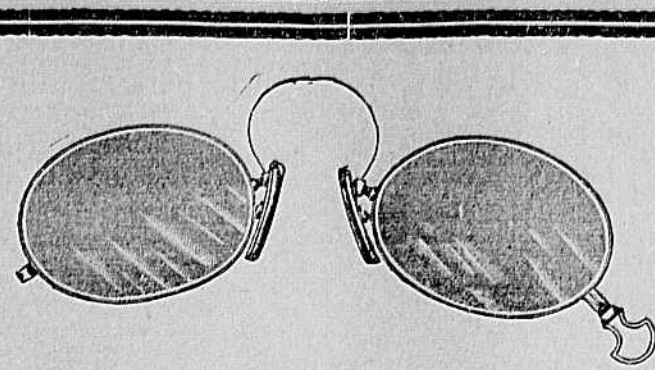
Save None in Baltimore.

Continuing, Mr. Lynch said: "As has been said, Richmond is no longer a small town. When I was in Baltimore, I did not see show cases on the sidewalks, and I think I could see pretty well. We have several newspapers in this city, but not one has come out and taken a stand on this question. I don't know what is the cause of it, unless it is on account of the advertisement that they receive from the merchants. I don't know that this is the reason, however. I hope the reporter will make a note of this. We have got to draw the line somewhere. If other merchants come to us and ask permission to place show cases on the sidewalk, we have no right to refuse them."

A letter was then read from the City Attorney in which he explained that the Council had a right to pass an ordinance prohibiting the placing of show cases on Broad and Main streets. He also stated that the streets are for the public use, and it is a question as to whether they could be obstructed. He said the policy of adopting such an ordinance could better be decided by the committee than himself.

Colonel Grundy then withdrew his ordinance, saying that he would not oppose the Zimmermann ordinance.

Those who voted for the ordinance were: Adams, Lynch, Grundy, Moore, Zimmermann, Powers, Cottrell, and Nelson. Those who voted against it were: Bailey, Ferguson, Gilman and Davis.



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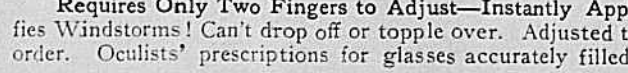
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